Boston May 6th 1783.

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Gentlemen

I have been notify'd that this Town have made choise of me as one of their Representatives in the great and general Court the ensuing Year. This mark of their confidence much affects me, and I acknowledge my self under every tie to serve my fellow Citizens all in my power, but by repeated trials I have found that to be a member of that Court so enervates me as to unfit me for the employment. I am therefore in faithfulness constrain'd to decline undertaking this important trust

Who am

Gentlemen

Their & Your most obed.t huml Ser.t

Wm Phillips

Gentlemen Selectmen
of the Town of Boston

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Wm. Phillips Resignation

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